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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MERCK EPROVA AG,	:	Case no. 07 Civ. 5898 (RJS)
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	DEFENDANTS'
	:	STATEMENT PURSUANT
-against-	:	TO FRCP 7.1
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GNOSIS S.P.A. and GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
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In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, the undersigned counsel for the defendants certifies as follows:

1. The defendant GNOSIS S.P.A. has no corporate parent. No shareholder of the defendant GNOSIS S.P.A. is a publicly held corporation that holds 10% or more of the stock of the defendant GNOSIS S.P.A.

2. The defendant GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A., is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the defendant GNOSIS S.P.A.

Dated: Purchase, New York
February 1, 2008

Yours, etc.,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, BRYON L. FRIEDMAN, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this court, declares as follows under the penalties of perjury:

On February 1, 2008, I caused the annexed DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FRCP 7.1 to be served by Federal Express upon:

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